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In reviewing the findings of the court that have been un-refuted. I don't think that settling with Microsoft is in the overall best interest to me as a consumer or my company. Microsoft has been found guilty of being a monopoly, and have absolutely no respect for the judicial system in america. They have time and again scoffed at any "terms" that they had to live by. The release of XP with all of its bundling has shown that they have no intention of changing their ways.

Please do not settle with a guilty company that will not change its ways unless changed by force.

The saying goes speak softly but carry a big stick.

If you always speak softly and never use your big stick then what is the point of having it?

Please do not settle with Microsoft. They need to be punished in such a way that they will not continue their behavior.

I am forced to write you this not from outlook on a Windows 2000 machine. This is not my choice but the choice of my company.

My company chose Microsoft products not because they were the best but because they felt they do not have a choice. Please, punish Microsoft now in a way that allows my company to actually believe it is safe to find an alternative email system without fear that they will be crushed by Microsoft.

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